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For: IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS, AND INFORMATION PROCESSING  
APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING IMAGE SENSING  
APPARATUS

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT**

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On the Title Page, item "(56) References Cited", the following cited foreign references should be added:

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